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Old Times at the White Sulphur Springs.

Well do I remember how, during my early childhood, we used to travel to "The Springs." The family carriage would come to the door, and boxes beneath the seats would be packed with bed and table linen, towels, napkins and a silver fork and spoon for each one in the party. Immense boxes of lunch were packed, and cake enough baked to last for some time. Then the trunks were strapped on behind. When this was accomplished the coachman mounted the box, the nurse and baby took a front seat, my little self beside her, and father and mother on the back seat. In those days ladies rarely had more than six dresses. One ball dress was sufficient and a black silk lasted for years.

The cottages at the White Sulphur were pretty much the same as now. Each family brought their own adornments, and the three-legged dressing tables were dressed in colored cambric covered with muslin. There was no hotel, but a rude building, which comprised dining room, ball room and kitchen. The fare consisted principally of mutton which grazed on the hills, and was shot down when needed for the table. Each family had their own servant man, who foraged for and cooked the meals, bringing the dishes to the table and acting as waiter. This system was so unvaried that once when the elegant Mr. Harrison Grey Otis, of Boston, visited the White Sulphur, he was disgusted as well as indignant at being frustrated every time he attempted to help himself from a dish by being told that it was private. The price for board in those days was only about \$3 a week. The charm of the place was the elegant society. Cottages were set apart for the President and distinguished men. A few weeks ago I was told the following anecdote concerning Henry Clay. After dining until midnight he proposed that the ball should wind up with the Virginia reel.

The music in those days was furnished by three musicians Jesse Scott and his two sons, from Charlottesville, who played on the violin. Jesse was a negro and his wife an Indian. I well remember them in Charlottesville, where they lived during my childhood, and where I frequently heard how one of the sons became a great dandy. When Mr. William C. Rives was appointed Minister to France he took Tom Scott with him as valet. Tom quickly acquired the habits and appearance of a French servant, and put on airs when he returned to his native village and humble home. He assisted his father in fiddling at parties at the University in winter and the White Sulphur in summer. When Mr. Clay requested the leader to play a reel, he was surprised to find that he did not know the music. Mr. Clay took the three musicians to a corner of the room, whistled the air until they had caught it, when they resumed their place, and Mr. Clay led in the merry dance. Such were the primitive manners thirty five years ago.—Letter to the Louisville Courier Journal.

THE NEW MISSOURI SENATOR.—To the surprise of a good many people, and to the chagrin of numerous ambitious politicians, Gov. Phelps to day appointed Col. D. H. Armstrong to fill the unexpired term of Senator Boxy, made vacant by his death. Armstrong is known as the old war-horse of Democracy in Missouri, and belongs to the aggressive wing of the party. He is remarkable more for his clear grit and vim than for his learning or abilities; and while he will do the State no special discredit, will not be apt to make a great noise in the Senate by forensic displays or a keen aptitude for committee work. During the war he was in strong sympathy with the Confederates, though not an active participant. In 1870 he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and by many is credited with being the author of what is known in Missouri politics as the "Passive Policy," whereby the Democracy let the State nominations go by default, giving their support to the liberal Republican ticket, headed by B. Gratz Brown, which was elected, thus knocking the bottom clean out of the Radical party, and restoring the State event to the Democratic.

By the appointment of Armstrong, Phelps pays a debt which he has frequently acknowledged to the appointee. When Governor Phelps was in circulation which severely injured his character for honesty and honor toward woman. It was known as "the steamboat scandal." The gist of it was an alleged assault on a respectable lady while traveling with her on the steamboat Lady Johnson from Hannibal to St. Louis. There was such a clamor about it, in and out of the party, that the Democratic Central Committee held a meeting and discussed the propriety of forcing Phelps to withdraw from the canvass. There is no doubt that at one time the committee had resolved on this course, when Armstrong, whose influence was great, put himself into the breach, and by his persuasion induced the committee to take no notice of the story, assuring them it was an invention of the enemy, and that it would be no injury to the party to aid in the service of the man who had been its best servant in its stormy days. In fact, Armstrong saved Phelps from an invitation to step down and out, when the goal of a long-cherished ambition was practically run, and Phelps settled the score by sending him to the Senate, Armstrong is a Nova Scotian by birth, sixty-five years of age, and an almost life-long resident of St. Louis.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Alexandria, Va., mar 10-17

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